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I'M SO GLAD FUNLAND GOT A MACHINE FOR G.A.L.S. FIGURES!

ND ARCADE

GAMES!!

GAMES

PIZZA

IT TOOK A LOT OF QUARTERS BUT I FINALLY GOT MY FAVORITE FROM THE NEW WAVE!

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY FISHERMAN GAL!

OOF!

OH NO! FISHERMAN GAL!

SNATCH!

THANK YOU SO MUCH ONION!

SO WHAT ARE YOU UP TO TODAY WITH ALL THIS GEAR?

OH! ARE YOU GOING ON A FISHING TRIP WITH YOUR DAD?

THAT'S SO COOL!

I HOPE YOU GUYS HAVE A FUN TIME!

HERE, LET ME HELP YOU WITH YOUR STUFF.

HUH!

FISHERMAN GAL BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO ONION'S DAD.

NOW I KINDA WANT TO GO FISHING TOO...

OH MY GOSH! IS THAT THE GEM SLOOP?

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU GUYS USE IT IN A LONG TIME...

HAHA YEP, IT'S THE OL' SLOOP.

WE NEED IT FOR A MISSION TODAY.

I PINPOINTED THE LOCATION OF A GEM ARTIFACT.

BUT IT'S OUT ON THE OCEAN FAR AWAY FROM ANY OTHER WARP PADS.

THAT'S SO COOL!

DO I GET TO JOIN YOU GUYS ON THE SLOOP THIS TIME?

WELL DUH!

LIKE YOU SAID, IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE USED THIS OLD THING.

AND YOU'VE GROWN A LOT SINCE THEN.

WE WOULDN'T LEAVE YOU BEHIND.

RUFFLE

WOO!

I'M GONNA QUICKLY GRAB SOME THINGS FOR THE MISSION!

BE RIGHT BACK!

SEE YOU IN A FEW STE-MAN!

THIS IS GREAT!

THIS MISSION IS PERFECT FOR DOING SOME FISHING TOO!

THIS STICK WILL WORK FOR A ROD!

AND FLOSS WOULD MAKE FOR SOME GOOD FISHING LINE.

AND THESE WILL MAKE FOR GOOD BAIT!

CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE REAL THING, THE FISH WON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

OH I SHOULD PROBABLY BRING A LIFE JACKET TOO.

LIKE PEARL ALWAYS SAYS, SAFETY FIRST!

ALRIGHT! I'M READY!

LET'S GO!

ALRIGHT.

IT'LL BE A BIT CRAMPED BUT WE'LL MAKE IT WORK.

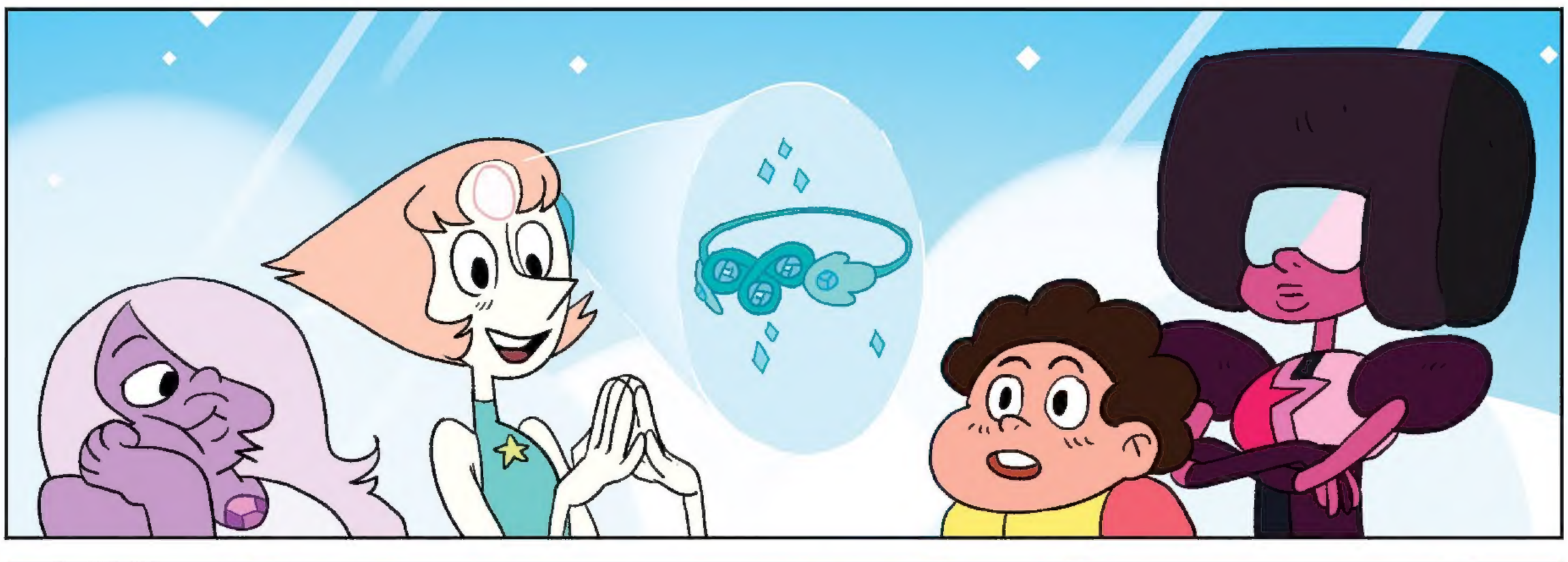
ALRIGHT GEMS, LET'S MOVE OUT.

HOW MUCH LONGER UNTIL WE GET THERE?

MMM... IT'S STILL GOING TO BE A WHILE.

WELL IN THAT CASE, I'M GONNA DO A LITTLE FISHING!

PLOOP!



THERE IT IS.
THE CABOUCHON CIRCLET...
EVERYONE READY?
YEP!
LEMME JUST PUT MY FISHING POLE DOWN.
HRRGH, ALMOST THERE...
THERE WE GO!
ALRIGHT, LET'S GET MOVING.

HUH?

DID YOU GUYS HEAR THAT?

HSSSHHYAAAAAAHH!!

WHISSHHHH!

CHOMP!

SPLSHHHH!

BWIP!

ALRIGHT GEMS, LET'S TAKE DOWN THIS GEM BEAST!

PEW! PEW! PEW!

HSSHHHHHH!!

WHISSHHHHH!

READY, AMETHYST?

READY WHEN YOU ARE!

HYAAAAH!

AHYA!

WHISHH!

ALRIGHT! LET HER HAVE IT!

I'VE GOT A CLEAR SHOT!

RING!

CRASH
AAHH!!

SPLOOSH!!

OH NO!

MY GLIMMY WORMS...

HUH?

OH, I GUESS MY GLIMMY WORMS ATTRACTED THE GEM BEAST OVER HERE.

I'M SORRY GUYS...

IT'S ALRIGHT, YOU COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN.

YEAH, I MEAN WHO WOULD'VE THUNK?

WELL, I KIND OF SAW IT COMING.

BUT IT SEEMED PRETTY UNLIKELY.

SO WHAT'S THE PLAN, G?

HMMM...

OH! IS THAT A BOAT?

HEY! OVER HERE!!

HOONK

OH! LOOKS LIKE IT SAW US.

IS THAT...

...ONION AND HIS DAD?

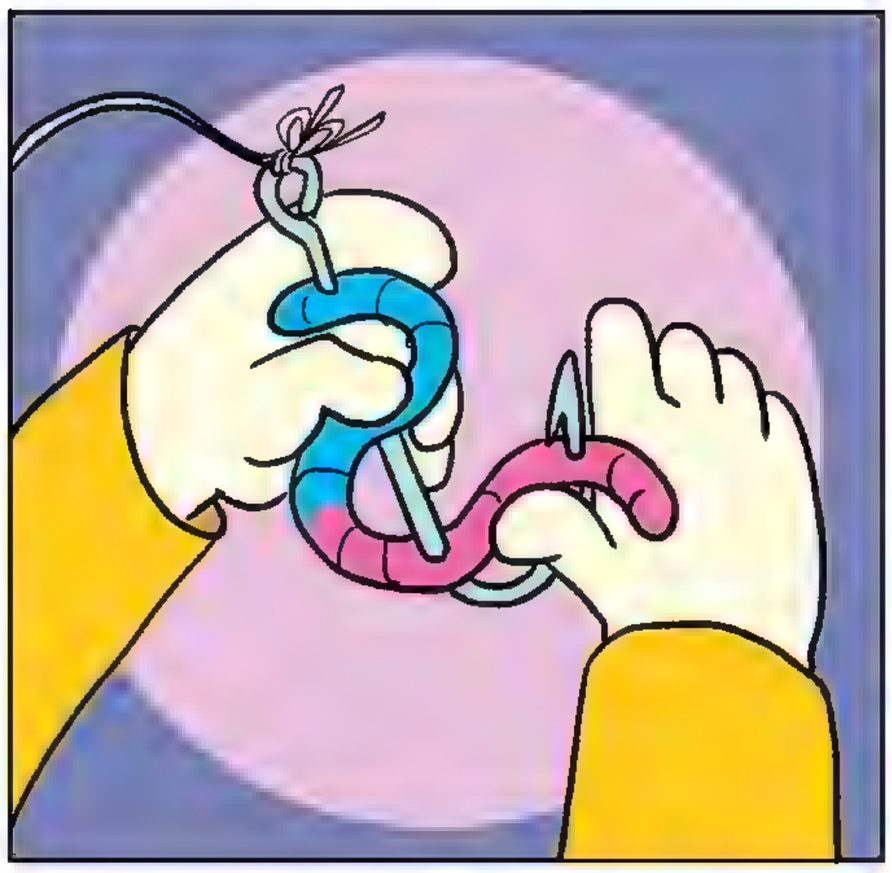
ONION!

THERE'S A BIG MONSTER EEL AROUND HERE THAT DESTROYED OUR BOAT AND STOLE SOMETHING FROM US!

CAN YOU AND YOUR DAD HELP US CATCH IT?

MUH MRR MUH?

MRR MUH!



PLOOP!
FSHHH
HSSHHYAAAAAHH!!

PEW! PEW! PEW!
POW

MRRR MUHMUH!

SCHFFFF

POFF!

OH!

THE GEM!

GOT IT!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE--

SIGH

I'LL GET IT.

NOW THIS IS THE KIND OF FISHING I CAN HANDLE.

I THINK THAT'S EVERY LAST PIECE, P.

IT'S GOING TO BE A PAIN TO FIX IT BUT... IT WON'T BE IMPOSSIBLE.

I FOUND YOUR BAG IN THE SLOOP WRECKAGE!

SORRY IT GOT ALL SOGGY.

THANKS AMETHYST!

GARNET'S BACK!

SPLSH

MISSION COMPLETE, FINALLY.

WELL THAT WAS CERTAINLY AN... ORDEAL.

YEAH BUT AT LEAST WE'RE ALL DONE NOW.

AND WE GOT A GEM BEAST TO BOOT!

GOOD WORK, TEAM!

AND NOW WE HAVE TIME FOR A LITTLE FISHING!

OH! I THINK I'VE GOT A BITE!

THE END

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WE GOT THE BEAT(DOWN)
HI-FI FIGHT CLUB

New Jersey, 1998. Chris has just started the teen dream job: working at Vinyl Mayhem, the local record store. She's prepared to deal with anything—misogynistic metalheads, grunge wannabes, even a crush on her wicked cute co-worker, Maggie. But when the staff's favorite singer mysteriously vanishes the night before her band's show in town, Chris finds out her co-workers are doing more than just sorting vinyl...her local indie record store is also a front for a teen girl vigilante fight club!

Issue One Cover
Nina Vakueva

Carly Usdin
Writer

Nina Vakueva
Artist

***Hi-Fi Fight Club* takes us back to the magical time of 1998—the year of Pokémon, Harry Potter, and *The Parent Trap*. What mischief were you getting up to in '98?**

Usdin: In 1998 I was living in New Jersey, attending a magnet high school for nerds and spending most of my time on homework, basketball, trying to form a band, and hanging out at the local record store. I loved the Chicago Bulls, *The X-Files*, renting every indie film at our local Blockbuster and had The Cardigans' *Gran Turismo* and Garbage's *Version 2.0* on repeat. So to answer your question: "none," I was getting into none mischief.

Vakueva: I was six years old and was playing a lead villain in my kindergarten's performance. I was a fox who stole all the Christmas presents and was sincerely unhappy about this role.

What inspirations did you draw from for *Hi-Fi Fight Club*?

Usdin: The inspiration for the book is equal parts *Empire Records*, *Sailor Moon* and *The Baby-Sitters Club*, with a little *D.E.B.S.*, *Scott Pilgrim* and *Lumberjanes* in there as well.

Vakueva: '90s fashion magazines!

How important is music to you?

Usdin: Music is one of the few constants in my life, over the years. Tastes change over time, but the role music has played has always been significant. It was a large part of figuring out who I was in my teens and early 20s. Whenever I have needed music it has always been there, helping me to re-invent and see myself over time. Carrie Brownstein talks about this a lot in the fantastic *Hunger Makes Me a Modern Girl*, especially where nostalgia is concerned; this book very much comes from a place of my own nostalgia.

Vakueva: Music is a great source of emotional support! You can always count on certain songs to cheer you up or share some sentiments.

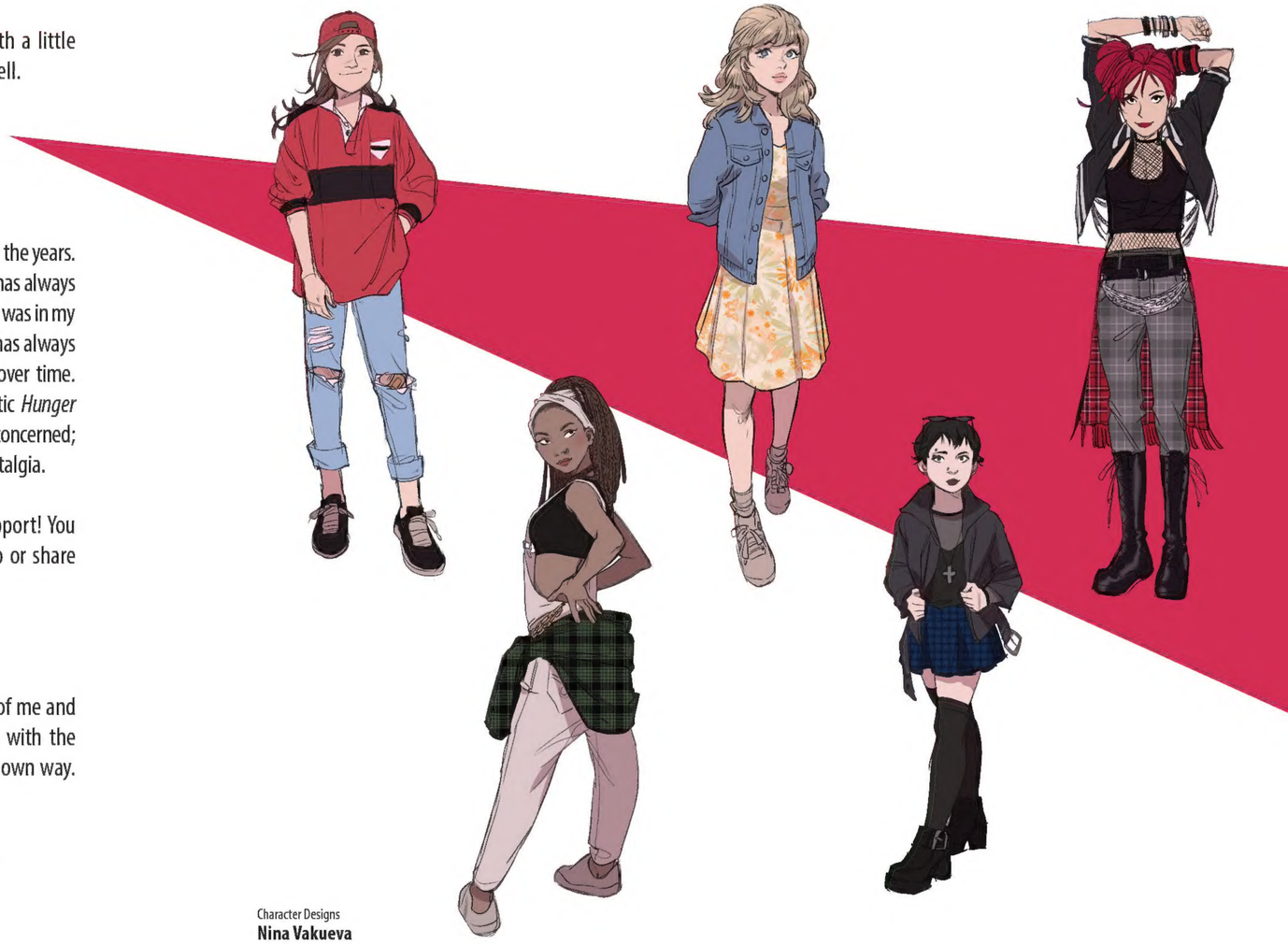
Which character do you relate to the most?

Usdin: Oh, I am Chris for sure! She's basically a mix of me and Kristy from *The Baby-Sitters Club*. An anxious mess with the markings of a leader, if she could ever get out of her own way. And we're both afraid of bicycles and snakes.

Vakueva: Hmmm probably Dolores, the goth-est one.

What adventures await our Hi-Fi fighters?

Usdin: Lots of butt-kicking mischief, but that's all I'm gonna say for now. :) ■



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It's a crossover for the ages in this mash-up of two of our favorite Cartoon Network shows!

When a powerful new villain threatens to conquer ***Adventure Time***'s Ooo, Princess Bubblegum sends Finn and Jake on a desperate quest to find The Power that can save the land—a power that Skips from ***Regular Show*** just happens to be hiding!

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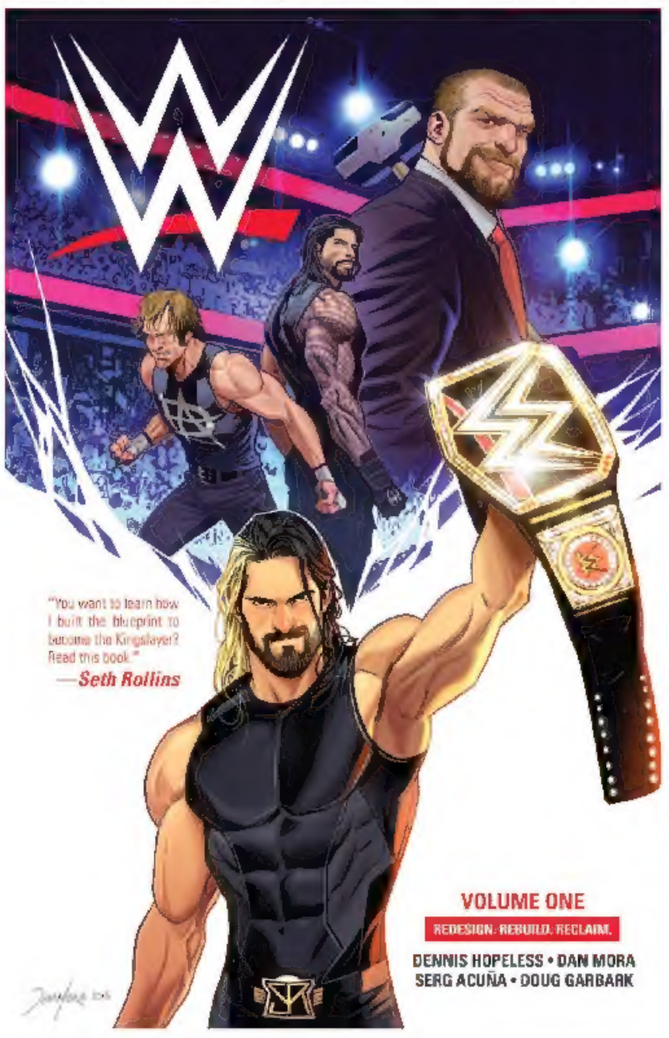
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WWE VOL. 1 SC

The secret behind the betrayal and destruction of **The Shield** is revealed here! Why did Seth Rollins join Triple H and turn on his brothers, Roman Reigns and Dean Ambrose?

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WAR IN THE GRASS KINGDOM

Sheriff Humbert ran out of patience and invaded the Grass Kingdom with the full power of Cargill's police force to search for Maria. But following the bloody battle between townships, Robert learns that an infamous serial killer from the past might be one of their own people, and begins tearing the Kingdom even further apart to find them.

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Movie I Can Quote By Heart: *Die Hard*

Favorite Item on Desk: Pinecone paperweight

Food I'd Wrestle a Bear For: Texas BBQ

If I Won the Lottery I'd Spend the Money On: A sailboat

Secret Talent: What about a not-so secret lack of talent? Like the fact that I can't whistle...

Most Famous Person I've Met: Sir Ian McKellan

Hometown: College Station, Texas